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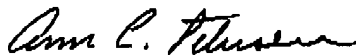
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute claims in Group I (Claims 1-8), and select from claim 5 the species of "toxicity" as the property associated with undesired activity to be searched. This election is made without traverse. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for early examination, and action toward that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total of any fee due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 03-0177, referencing Docket No. 900/00420.

Respectfully submitted,



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